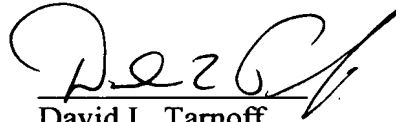


Examination of this application is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) The bicycle hub according to claim 3, wherein
said axial length of said spacing portion is at least about twice as large as said axial
length of said release portion such that an axial space distance is provided between said
spacer release portion and a said spacing portion of a bicycle frame when said spacer is in
said second position.

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